

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1100

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dalton Turner, 2012
Valedictorian of Dickson County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dalton Turner is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Dickson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Dalton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Turner has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the President of the History Club, Vice-President of the Beta Club, and member of the Key Club; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Dalton has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens by volunteering at the CareNet Medical Center, participating in various highway and campus clean-up efforts, and purchasing Christmas presents for underprivileged children; and

WHEREAS, a young man of faith, Mr. Dalton is an active and devout member of the Sylvia Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Dalton Turner was voted "Most Dedicated" by the senior class, participated in the Austin Peay University Math Competition, was recognized for perfect attendance, and received the prestigious Faculty Award for Social Studies and Honorable Mention for the Faculty Medalist; and

WHEREAS, Dalton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues higher education at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a career as a pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, Dalton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Joyce Julian, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turner's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Dickson County High School Valedictorian, Dalton Turner, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.